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THEREOF IN A MIXED ENVIRONMENT OF A
HIERARCHICAL AND A NON-HIERARCHICAL
NETWORK**

Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman

Group Art Unit: 2665

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002, please consider the
following remarks.

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on June 20, 2002. Claims 1 – 12 are currently
pending in the present application.

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